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UM RECEPTION CELEBRATES ART OF JULIUS SEYLER

MISSOULA --

The art of Julius Seyler, a German impressionist who lived and worked among the Blackfeet Indians in 1913 and 1914, will be celebrated Friday, Nov. 11, in a free public reception at The University of Montana.

The reception, part of an ongoing UM exhibit of Seyler works, is scheduled from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Gallery of Visual Arts on the first floor of the Social Science Building. The program will feature an opening prayer by Blackfeet Elder Joe Bear Medicine and presentations by Blackfeet Cultural Coordinator Curley Bear Wagner, Center for the Rocky Mountain West Director Bill Farr and Sigrid Reisch, an Austrian art collector who owns some 100 Seylers, including the paintings on display at UM.

The exhibit, sponsored by UM's Center for the Rocky Mountain West, will continue through Dec. 17 in the Gallery of Visual Arts, open 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. About 40 of Seyler's oil paintings of Blackfeet and Montana scenes are on display, along with photographs and descriptions of the artist's life and work. Many of the works on display are on loan from the C.M. Russell Museum in Great Falls.

Additional Seyler paintings will be for sale and on display at Missoula's Sutton West Gallery, 121 W. Broadway, Nov. 11-25.

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